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IT is hereby notified that information has been received from the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that FIELD FIRING will be carried out on 27th instant, in rectangular Bay in Hill, Kowloon, near the Line, near Wong Ma, and MAXIM GUN FIRING on the 30th instant, in rectangular Besom Hill, Kowloon, near, Kowloon Tsi, Crow's Nest.

F. H. MAY,  
Colonial Secretary.  
Hongkong, March 25, 1908.

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A deposit of \$10.00 (ten dollars) will be demanded, and this will be returned upon receipt of a bona fide tender. TENDERS will be personally received by (or may be posted to) the Under-Secretary at the Head Office, on the 1st and 2nd of April, between the hours of 9.30 and 10.30 A.M.

The Undersigned does not bind himself to receive the lowest or any tender.  
FRANK GROVE,  
M. Inst. C.E.  
Engineer-in-Chief.  
Hongkong, March 25, 1908.

## NOTICE.

WE have authorized Mr. E. S. ABRAHAM to sign our Firm per Procurement from this date.  
S. J. DAVID & CO.  
Hongkong, March 24, 1908.

## NOTICE.

MR. WALTER OTTO having left China ceases to sign our Firm per Procurement from this date.  
Mr. PAUL HELL has this day been authorized to sign our Firm's name per Procurement.  
KRUSE & CO.  
Hongkong, March 18, 1908.

## NOTICE.

I have this day established myself in practice as an ARCHITECT and SURVEYOR at No. 24, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, and at SHAMSHU, Canton, and at ABBODRAHIM, 34, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.  
Hongkong, March 20, 1908.

## NOTICE.

DURING Mr. G. B. MEDHURST'S absence from the Colony Mr. EDGAR G. B. ROBERTS is appointed MANAGER of DODWELL & Co., Ltd. By Order of the Directors of DODWELL & Co., Ltd.  
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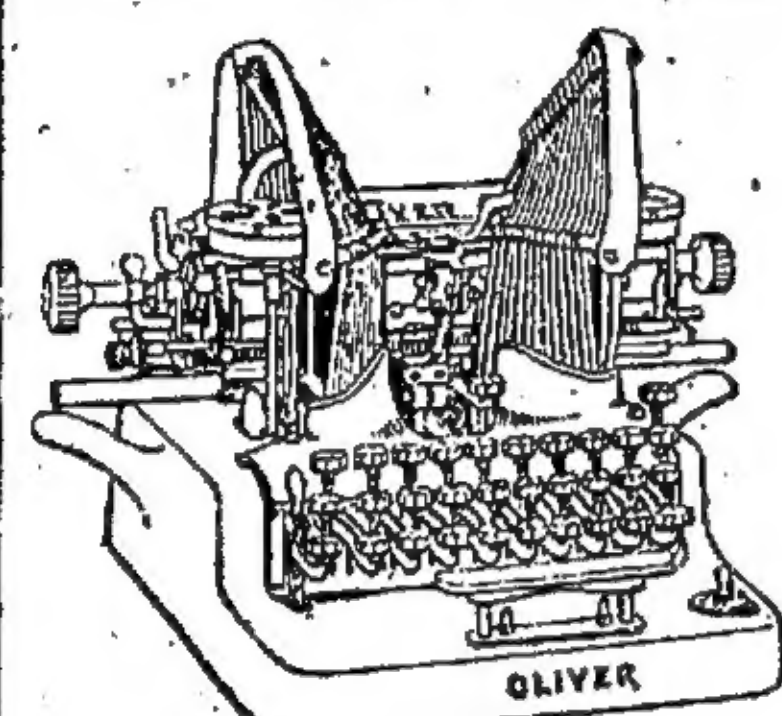
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Hongkong, March 25, 1908.

## NOTICE.

THE GOODWILL, Business and Business Effects of the late WILLIAM DANBY, Architect and Civil Engineer, in Hongkong and Canton, have this day been agreed to be sold by the Executors to Messrs LEIGH & ORANGE.  
All claims against the Estate of the late WILLIAM DANBY in respect of such business will be liquidated by us on behalf of the said Executors.  
WILKINSON & GRIST,  
Solicitors.  
Hongkong, March 17, 1908.

## NOTICE.

WE, the Undersigned, having purchased the GOODWILL, BUSINESS and EFFECTS of the late WILLIAM DANBY will carry on such business at our Offices in Prince's Buildings, Victoria, Hongkong, and No. 188, Shamshu, Canton, under the style of "LEIGH & ORANGE." We have taken into partnership in Canton, Mr. CHRISTOPHER BOWEN THOMAS, for many years Managing Assistant to the late WILLIAM DANBY, who takes charge of our CANTON OFFICE. All communications with reference to Hongkong should be addressed to us at our Office here, and with reference to Canton to us at our Office there.  
LEIGH & ORANGE.  
Hongkong, March 24, 1908.

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Tickets for Guests, \$2.50.  
J. J. BLAKE, Secretary.  
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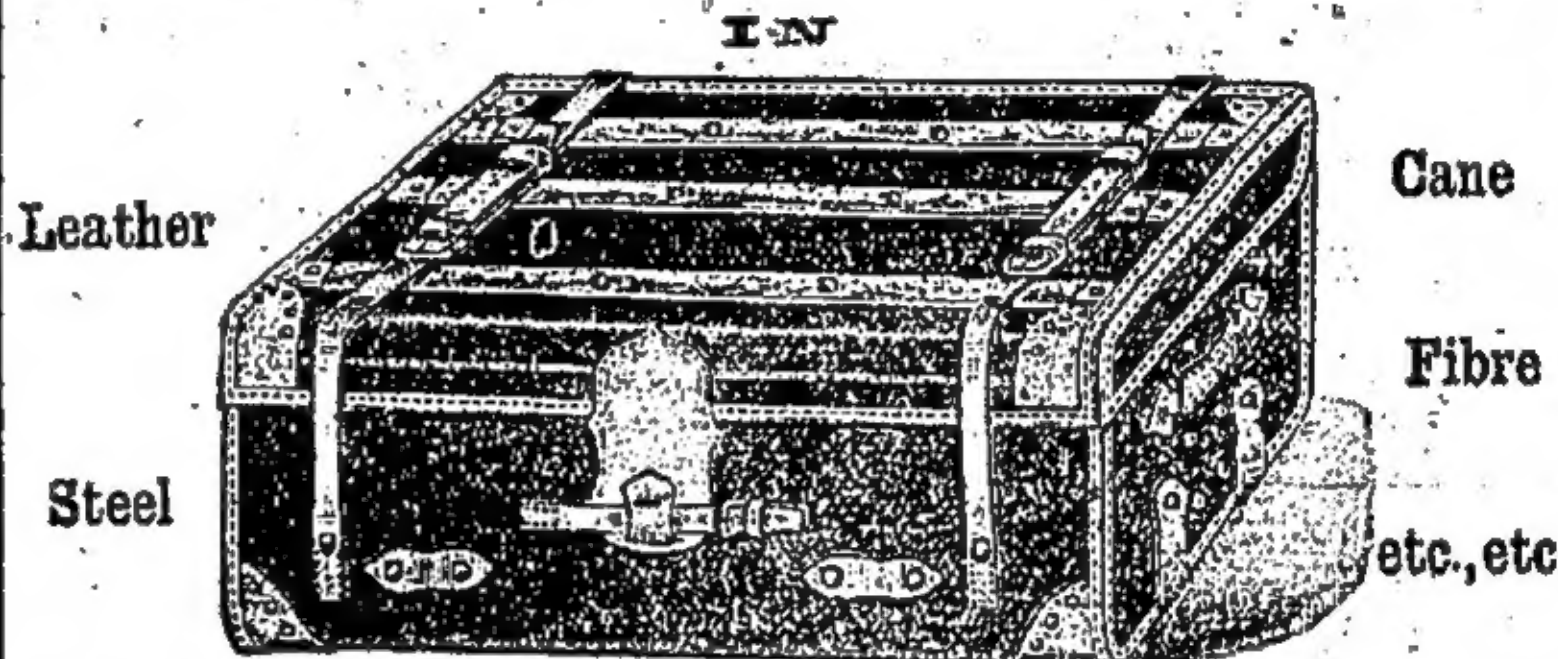
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a weekly message of the same length.

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## South Indian Legend.

Almost every South Indian village has  
a correspondent in the "Madras Mail,"  
has its own host of demi-gods and every  
village demi-god has his own story. One  
of the most famous of these gods is  
"Karuppanaswamy" or "Karuppan," whose  
temple is situated at the foot of the  
Alagar hills 12 miles to the north-east of  
Madurai. The malarial climate of the  
locality scares away intending settlers and  
there is no human dwelling in the vicinity.  
There is but one other edifice near by and  
that is the temple of Kallu-Alagar (a re-  
presentation of God Vishnu as a beautiful  
beauty). The temple of Karuppana has a  
lofty tower erected over the main entrance  
in the usual style of South Indian  
Gopurams. The entrance is guarded by  
two big gates which have not been opened  
within the memory of living men. The  
puja is done to the doors, andal-pasts is  
snared on the doors, incense is offered to  
the doors and long flower garlands are  
thrown on them. The devotees of the  
Shenmai must stand at the time of a  
festival held in May and make grand  
demonstrations of their devotion before the  
doors. While the incense is burning they  
raise an eddying cry to the accompaniment  
of the beating of large ghyals, and the  
surrounding slopes of the hill, devoid of  
human habitation, render the weird scene  
most unearthly.

Every child in the neighbouring villages  
has heard from its grandmother the story  
of the closed gates. There was a time when  
the gates of Karuppan's Temple were not  
perpetually closed. The priest would open  
them every morning to enter into the  
temple and after finishing the puja close  
them for the day. One of the hereditary  
priests of the temple one day took his five  
years old child with him to the temple and  
forgot to take him out when leaving it. On  
reaching home he discovered what he had  
done but to open the gates again the samadhi  
was out of question. He assured his wife  
that the child would be protected by the  
god, but she would not be consoled and  
gave her husband to understand that she  
must bring the child back or not enter the  
house at all. The priest accordingly went  
to the temple again and standing at the  
gate begged the god to permit him to open  
the gate and take out his child. The god,  
however, would on no account allow the  
priest to be opened again, but assured the  
priest that he would take care of the child  
till the next day.

The priest returned home and told his  
wife what Karuppan had told him. The  
wife was not satisfied. "You do not  
know," she said, "the nature of the god  
to whom you have entrusted my child.  
He is a bloodthirsty devil and the child is  
no longer ours." The priest went back to  
the temple again and again requested  
Karuppan to allow the gate to be opened.  
The god again refused permission to open  
the gate and repeated the assurance of this  
child's safety. The priest was home and  
narrated to his wife what had passed, but  
the wife would not accept the god's  
assurance. Nothing would satisfy her but  
the production of her child. The priest en-  
treated her to bear with Karuppan for a  
day, but she only set up a cry and accused  
him of having sacrificed the child to  
Karuppan. The priest then went to the  
temple a third time and prayed for per-  
mission to open the gates and take his  
child. The god then lost all patience with  
his priest and all the savage fury in him  
asserted itself. "You vile wretch," said  
Karuppan, "you would offend me, to  
please your wife, doubt my words believing  
your wife's. Here is your child take  
him." With this he tore the child into  
small pieces and threw them out through  
the key hole of the door.

Since then no human hands have dared  
to open the door of Karuppan's temple  
and what lies beyond the door no human  
eyes have seen. The most strong-minded  
man feels a quiver passing through his  
frame on a near approach to the doors of  
Karuppan, and the ghastly story comes  
back to his mind in all its vivid details.  
The temple of Karuppanaswamy, or  
"Karuppan," remains to this day a  
temple of mystery.

## VICTORIA CINEMATOGRAPH.

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at No. 5, Queen's Road Central, the Regis-  
tered Office of the Company, for the pur-  
pose of receiving a Statement of Accounts  
and the Report of the General Managers  
for the year ending 31st December, 1907,  
and electing an Auditor.  
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-  
pany will be CLOSED from WEDNES-  
DAY, the 26th March, to SATURDAY,  
the 28th March, both days inclusive.

PEROY SMITH & SETH,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, March 21, 1908.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF SHARE-  
HOLDERS in the above COMPANY will  
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St. George's Buildings, 5, Connaught Road,  
Victoria, on MONDAY, the 30th March,  
1908, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving  
a Statement of Accounts and the Report  
of the General Managers for the year  
ending 31st December, 1907, and electing  
a Consulting Committee and Auditor.  
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-  
pany will be CLOSED from WEDNES-  
DAY, the 26th March, to MONDAY, the  
30th March, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, March 18, 1908.

## THE PHOENIX CLUB, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the  
FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL  
MEETING of the above Club will be held  
on MONDAY, 30th March, at 5.30 p.m., in  
the Club Premises, for the purpose of  
receiving the Report of the Committee,  
together with a Statement of Accounts for  
the first four months, working of the Club  
ending 31st December, 1907.

E. G. JORDAN,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, March 21, 1908.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF  
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## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the  
THIRTY-FIFTH ORDINARY  
YEARLY MEETING of the Society will  
be held at its HEAD OFFICE, No. 2,  
Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on THURSDAY,  
the 2nd April, 1908, at Noon, for the purpose  
of receiving the Report of the Directors,  
together with a Statement of Accounts for  
the year ending 31st December, 1907,  
and of declaring Dividends, etc.  
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the So-  
ciety will be CLOSED from 13th April  
to the 23rd April, both days inclusive.  
By Order of the Board,  
C. MONTAGUE EDE,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, March 25, 1908.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the  
FORTY-SECOND ORDINARY  
MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the  
above Company will be held at the HEAD  
OFFICE, No. 2, Queen's Buildings, Hong-  
kong, on THURSDAY, the 2nd April,  
1908, at 12.30 p.m., for the purpose of  
receiving the Report of the Directors,  
together with a Statement of Accounts to  
31st December, 1907, and of declaring  
Dividends.  
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-  
pany will be CLOSED from the 9th to  
23rd April, both days inclusive.  
By Order of the Board of Directors,  
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Cargo impeding discharge of the vessel will be discharged at once, at Consignees' risk and expense.

Cargo remaining on board after WEDNESDAY, 26th March, 1908, at 6 p.m., will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

All cargo undelivered by Noon, MONDAY, March 30th, 1908, will be subject to rent.

All damaged and otherwise damaged cargo will be examined at the above Company's Godowns on SATURDAY, March 28th, at 10 a.m.

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Hongkong, March 23, 1908.

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THE Steamer

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Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before WEDNESDAY, the 26th of March, at Noon.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 1st of April, will be subject to rent.

All Broken, Chafed, and Damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 1st of April, at 9.30 a.m.

All claims must reach us before the 5th of April, 1908, or they will not be recognized.

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Optional goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 8 Hours.

Goods not cleared by the 26th March, at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Co.'s representative at an appointed hour. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

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Consignees of Cargo from Singapore and Penang are requested to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside; such Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

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